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### PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.137(b) TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.137(b) and in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed January 16, 2004 (copy enclosed), Applicants hereby petition to revive the abandoned application referenced above. The application was abandoned for failure to respond to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on April 4, 2002 (copy enclosed). In accordance with 37 CFR §1.137(b)(1), Applicants submit herewith a Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. Applicants also submit herewith the petition fee of \$1370 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(m) in accordance with 37 CFR §1.137(b)(2). The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date of the reply until the filing of the instant petition was unintentional, as the law firm previously representing Applicants' application never received the Notice to File Corrected Application papers mailed on April 4, 2002, and Applicants' current representatives did not receive said notice until September 20, 2004. Applicants request that the abandonment be withdrawn and that the enclosed Response to Notice of File Corrected Application Papers be accepted. An updated Application Data Sheet is attached.

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Enclosed is a check for \$1370 to cover the petition fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(m).

Please apply any other necessary charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, with reference to Attorney Docket No. 16163-025002.

Respectfully submitted,

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# NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 04/04/2002.

No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of UNAVOIDABLE DELAY must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the aboveidentified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(I); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of UNINTENTIONAL DELAY must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the aboveidentified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to the "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282. Petitions should be mailed to: Mail Stop Petitions. Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

### Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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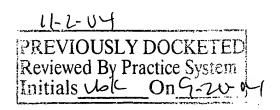
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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed April 4, 2002 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicants as a large entity submit herewith substitute drawings (12 sheets) in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84.

It is understood that this perfects the application and that no additional papers or filing fees are required.

No fees are believed to be due. Any necessary charges or credits can be applied to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, with reference to Attorney Docket Number 16163-025002.

Respectfully submitted,

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